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RESPONSE

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 26, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are in the case. With regard to the provisional election with traversal of Invention I, set forth in Paper No. 4, applicant awaits the Examiner's final requirement for restriction before review may be sought under 37 CFR § 1.144. Applicant further requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement, for the reasons set forth in applicant's April 11, 2002 response.

Included with this response, applicant has submitted six (6) substitute formal drawings showing Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5 and 6. Minor revisions have been made to the original draft drawings, but no new matter has been added by the substitute drawings.